

AFROTC Cadet Welcome Letter

Welcome to the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine

You have the distinct honor of being the first AF ROTC Cadets to accomplish your Initial Flying Class I and Medical Flight Screening in a fast pace, two-day test program at Brooks City-Base.

Our mission and goal is to provide you with the best medical care the USAF has to offer in a very efficient and streamlined process. We ask for your undivided attention and your flexibility, as this is a test program. We are attempting to do something that has never been done before.

Your appointment is considered a mandatory military formation. All Air Force instructions and policies will be adhered while you are here for your appointment. Military bearing, customs and courtesies, and dress and appearance standards will be above reproach at all times.

Your first & second day of testing will begin at 0700, please be in the Billeting Lobby to meet your escorts **no later than 0650** both days. You will be transported as a group, in a government vehicle to the appropriate testing areas. Privately owned vehicles (POVs) are prohibited due to limited parking and for easier flow of testing. The uniform for both days is any combination of blues flight suits are not authorized.

It is imperative that you **fast 12 hours prior to the first day of testing.** This means you cannot have anything to eat or drink past 1900 the night prior, except water, this also includes chewing gum, candy, and juice. If you are on prescribed medication please continue to take your medication (with water only) and let the technicians know what medications you are currently taking. You must refrain from alcohol for 72 hours prior from the first day of testing. Your testing will last until approximately 1700 the first day. You will be given a lunch break at midday, in-between testing on both days. You will **NOT** be released during this break. You may bring your lunch on both days or purchase a boxed lunch for \$3.50 a piece for each day. Please try to have exact change of \$7.00 ready.

Again, welcome to the School of Aerospace Medicine. Your cooperation, flexibility and compliance will ensure this process runs as smoothly as possible. We will make every effort to do the same.

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